

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please AMEND the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 6, with the following paragraph:

To accomplish the above objects, according to one aspect of the present invention, a program development device ~~(1, 10)~~ for developing an application program by use of components having a plurality of interfaces, comprises a component selecting module ~~(101)~~ for having selecting the component ~~selected~~, an interface selection module ~~(102, 103)~~ for having the interface selected for the selected component, and setting the selected interface in a valid or invalid state, a recording unit ~~(4)~~ for retaining a set record ~~(11)~~ of having set the interface in the valid or invalid state, and a edit module ~~(120)~~ for supporting the development of the program by use of the interface set in the valid state or the interface that is not set in the invalid state in accordance with the set record ~~(11)~~.

Please AMEND the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 20, with the following paragraph:

Preferably, the program development device ~~(1, 10)~~ may further comprise a specifying module ~~(13)~~ for specifying one of the plurality of set records.

Please AMEND the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 26, with the following paragraph:

Preferably, the program development device ~~(1, 10)~~ may further comprise a group definition module ~~(43)~~ for defining a group consisting of a plurality of users, and a group specifying module ~~(13a)~~ for specifying a usable set record with respect to the group.

Please AMEND the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 4, with the following paragraph:

According to another aspect of the present invention, a program development device ~~(1, 10)~~ for developing an application program by combining components having a plurality of interfaces, comprises a layout component selection module ~~(111)~~ for selecting the layout component which lays out a plurality of components to be laid out, a laid-out component selection module ~~(112)~~ for selecting the plurality of components to be laid out in the selected layout component, a prescribing module ~~(112, 113)~~ for prescribing a layout specification for